

ROTARY BULLETIN

October 13, 2011

“Reach Within To Embrace Humanity”

“Four Way Test – Is It The Truth? Is It Fair To All Concerned? Will It Build Good Will And Better Friendships? Will It Be Beneficial To All Concerned?”

The VISION 2011 home is completed, and the Rotary Foundation Board asking price has been reduced to \$229,900. Trades people contributing to the house’s completion continue to suggest a value in excess of \$260,000. Please continue to promote the sale of the home in the community.

**Sgt. at Arms – Tim Purman
Greeter – Dan Shutts**

HUHS Pickup – 10/6 – Harriet Doerfert, 10/13 – June Ertenberg, 10/20 – Dave Groves, 10/27 – Janean Handel.

October Birthdays - NONE.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE ROTARY MEETING

October 6, 2011

OPENING: President Tom Doubleday called the meeting to order. Tom then led the club in prayer followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. Sgt. at Arms, Tim Purman selected “Let There Be Peace On Earth” as the song of the day.

STUDENTS OF THE MONTH: Tom Tiffany Fohey, Joel Martin and Michala Redders as the October students of the month.

EXCHANGE STUDENT REPORT: Laura went hiking with Betsy Wittenberger at Pike Lake State Park last weekend. She had a great time. She also attended her first bonfire last week.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Ron Schlitt e-mailed the scheduled Enchantment in the Park workdays and responsibilities for October and November. Our next workdays are October 22nd and 23rd. Please look these dates over and sign up at our next meeting for the dates you can work. Ask your friends and relatives if they can also help. We will need a commitment of at least 30 hours per member to make this event a success. Having friends and relatives help on your behalf will help to meet the requested 30 hours per member. Thanks in advance for your help to make this project a success.

The District Conference is scheduled for Saturday, October 22nd at Central Middle School in Hartford. Please plan to attend.

Our District Foundation dinner will be held at the SAAC on November 3rd (Thursday evening). Former Ambassadorial Scholar Alex Zimmermann will be the guest speaker. Chef John is planning a great meal for the event. Please plan to attend.

The next Executive Board meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, October 19th at 7:00 am at Hartford Savings Bank. All Rotarians are encouraged to attend.

PROGRAM:

Our speaker was Laura Stange, our exchange student from Denmark. Laura comes from a family of five. Her father Torben, was a former salesman but now works in Graphics Design. Her mother Anne, was a former chef, but now works as a Social Worker. Laura has two sisters, Sophie and Amanda. Laura has a golden retriever named Nugga and four cats. Her Rotary Club meets every Tuesday at 6:00 pm for Dinner. They only have one female member in their club. Her school has been open only 2 years with a population of 100 students. Laura likes to try new activities. She has participated in soccer, kayaking, gymnastics, hurling, boxing and skiing. The biggest export from Denmark is pork products. Laura said there are more pigs in Denmark than humans. In Denmark everyone is entitled to free education and health care but because of this, the taxes are very high.

The winner of this week's birthday drawings is Rotary Student of the month Michala Redders.

In the Ace of Hearts Raffle, Betsy Wittenberger had a chance to win \$307.00 but she drew the five of Hearts instead.

Ed Heck reported that there were 10 Rotarians absent without prior makeup.

The Sgt. at Arms Tim Purman collected \$46.00 in fines from the membership today.